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In re Application of
Lawrence Friedhoff et al
Serial No.: 10/067,593
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: Decision on Petition
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This is in response to applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.18(a) Requesting Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment" filed August 28, 2003.

On May 21, 2002, a Restriction Requirement was mailed. On July 22, 2002, the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2002 was re-mailed because the one mailed on May 21, 2002 was returned to the Office. On July 1, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed for failure to timely file a response. On August 28, 2003 the present petition was filed. Applicants assert that the office action mailed July 22, 2002 was never received.

Applicants' statement and evidence show that the office action mailed July 22, 2002 was never received. A review also shows that the correspondence address was incorrectly recorded in the file. Accordingly, the petition is Granted.

The application has been returned to pending status. The corresponding address has been corrected and the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2002 is being re-mailed herewith.

Petition Granted.


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